

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT
Declaration and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED TRACING OF ~~A CROP~~
AN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT

which was filed 20 December 2002 and assigned serial number 10/327,277 with the specification (including at least one claim) and drawing(s) (if any) of which are attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with §1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I do not know and do not believe that this invention (i) was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof, or (ii) was patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or (iii) was patented or described in any printed publication more than one year prior to the present application, or (iv) was in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the present application, or (v) has been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of the present application in any foreign country on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the present application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under §119 and/or §365 of Title 35 of the United States Code of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate indicated below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Country/ International	Application Number	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (Yes or No)
---------------------------	-----------------------	----------------	---------------------------------

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute the present application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to file, prosecute and to transact all business in connection with all foreign and international applications directed to the invention:

Darin E. Bartholomew
Reg. No. 36,444

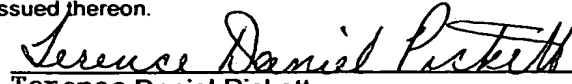
Address all correspondence and telephone calls to:

Darin E. Bartholomew
Patent Department
DEERE & COMPANY
One John Deere Place
Moline, IL 61265-8098
(309) 765-5615

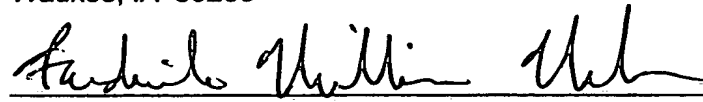
Declaration and Power of Attorney for
Attorney Docket No. 15898D1-US

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made in information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful falsifications and those made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


Signature
Inventor
Date of signature
Citizenship
Residence
Post Office address


Terence Daniel Pickett
22 January 2003
USA
Waukee, IA
3115 Cottonwood Dr.
Waukee, IA 50263


Signature
Inventor
Date of signature
Citizenship
Residence
Post Office address


Frederick William Nelson
22 January 2003
USA
Waukee, IA
1935 Olson Dr.
Waukee, IA 50263

Signature
Inventor
Date of signature
Citizenship
Residence
Post Office address


Stephen Michael Falvre
22 January 2003
USA
Kingston, IL
8555 Andra Circle
Kingston, IL 60145

Signature
Inventor
Date of signature
Citizenship
Residence
Post Office address


Andy Dwayne Beck
22 January 2003
USA
Urbandale, IA
3107 78th St.
Urbandale, IA 50322

Signature
Inventor
Date of signature
Citizenship
Residence
Post Office address

Georg Larscheid
USA
Ankeny, IA
309 NW Stratford Lane
Ankeny, IA 50021

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application for any patent issued thereon.

Signature
Inventor
Date of signature
Citizenship
Residence
Post Office address

Terence Daniel Pickett
USA
Waukegan, IA
3115 Cottonwood Dr.
Waukegan, IA 50263

Signature
Inventor
Date of signature
Citizenship
Residence
Post Office address

Frederick William Nelson
USA
Waukegan, IA
1935 Olson Dr.
Waukegan, IA 50263

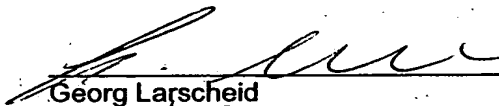
Signature
Inventor
Date of signature
Citizenship
Residence
Post Office address

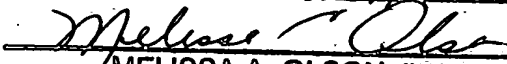
Stephen Michael Faivre
USA
Kingston, IL
8555 Andra Circle
Kingston, IL 60145

Signature
Inventor
Date of signature
Citizenship
Residence
Post Office address

Andy Dwayne Beck
USA
Urbana, IA
3107 78th St.
Urbana, IA 50322

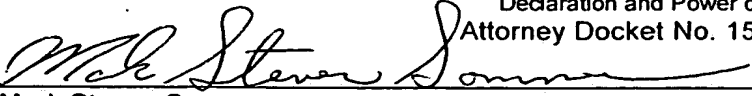
Signature
Inventor
Date of signature
Citizenship
Residence
Post Office address


Georg Larscheid
03/19/03
GERMANY
Einoed
Oberer Kraemer 6
D-66424 Homburg-Einoed

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
ON THIS 19th DAY OF March 2003

/MELISSA A. OLSON #720958
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 2/14/2006

Dedclaration and Power of Attorney for
Attorney Docket No. 15898D1-US

Signature
Inventor
Date of signature
Citizenship
Residence
Post Office address


Mark Steven Sommer
21 Jan 03
USA
East Moline, IL
3660 8th St. Ct.
East Moline, IL 61244

Signature
Inventor
Date of signature
Citizenship
Residence
Post Office address

Thomas Kent Wagner
USA
Ankeny, IA
3002 SW Coves Dr.
Ankeny, IA 50021

Declaration and Power of Attorney for
Attorney Docket No. 15898D1-US

Signature
Inventor
Date of signature
Citizenship
Residence
Post Office address

Mark Steven Sommer

USA
East Moline, IL
3660 8th St. Ct.
East Moline, IL 61244

Signature
Inventor
Date of signature
Citizenship
Residence
Post Office address

Tom Wagner
Thomas Kent Wagner

3/24/03
USA
Ankeny, IA
3002 SW Coves Dr.
Ankeny, IA 50021

Assignment

The entire right, title and interest in and to this application and all subject matter disclosed and/or claimed therein, including any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, etc., thereof are, effective as of the date of execution of this application, assigned, transferred, sold and set over by the applicant(s) named herein to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation having offices at Moline, Illinois 61265, U.S.A., together with all rights to file, and to claim priorities in connection with, corresponding patent applications in any and all foreign countries in the name of Deere & Company or otherwise.